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### **SCOTTSDALE PHYSICIAN SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS**

**PHOENIX** - Dr. Jeffrey H. Feingold, N.M.D., DOB 2/20/46, of Fountain Hills, Ariz. was sentenced today to 144 months in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release, by District Court Judge Stephen M. McNamee in federal district court in Phoenix. Feingold was also ordered to pay \$11,000 money asset forfeiture and \$18,400 special assessment. Feingold was convicted of 185 counts of Illegal Distribution of Controlled Substances in May 2004. He was taken into custody by the U.S. Marshal's Service immediately following sentencing this afternoon.

During a two week trial in May 2004, Dr. Feingold was found guilty by a jury of knowingly and intentionally distributing Schedule II and III controlled substances outside of the usual course of professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose in violation of Title 21 U.S. Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and (b)(1)(D). The evidence at trial indicated that ten patients, and two undercover DEA agents posing as patients, received over 10,000 doses of Schedule II controlled substances and approximately 4,000 doses of Schedule III controlled substances over a period of one and a half years. Narcotics that he prescribed included Percocet, Vicodin, Morphine and OxyContin, among others.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted by the DEA Diversion Unit and the Criminal Investigation Division of the IRS. The prosecution was handled by Taj Rahi-Loo, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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